



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION	Application #	10/014,308
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	First Inventor	LEAPMAN
	Art Unit	2173
	Examiner	Bonshock, Dennis G.
	Docket #	P1748US00 (P08384US00/RFH)

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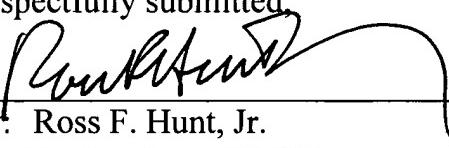
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: March 23, 2006

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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